

PROSPECT PARK FAIR GROUNDS.

Second Day of the Races.

EXTRAORDINARY RUNNING.

Three Grand Events and Four Dead Heats.

Bingham the Winner of the Mile and a Quarter Dash, Village Blacksmith of the Two-Mile Heats and Wheatley of the Selling Race.

The second day of the fall meeting of the Prospect Park Fair Ground Association may be regarded as one of the most remarkable events in the annals of the American turf. Better racing has never been witnessed in this country, if the closeness of each contest be considered. Dead heats formed the rule, not the exception, on this extraordinary occasion. Even in the two-mile heats, in which Village Blacksmith was the victor, the contest was so close that many of the spectators at a distance from the judges' stand were puzzled to find out the winner. The most prominent sporting men present emphatically declared that there was never such racing, even on any other course in the world. The attendance was much larger than on the first day, and the excitement of the most intense kind. Clouds lowered over the course early in the afternoon, but as the sun declined towards the horizon they cleared away until about five o'clock, when a beautiful sky from the upper piazza of the elegant club house the scene was one to enlist the attention and interest of the dullest mind. North and west the view was bounded by a segment of the ocean and its mirror-like surface was dotted with white winged craft and smoky steamers. Around the course were vistas of farms and cozy little homesteads and superb drives stretching away in the distance towards the City of Churches.

THE CONEY ISLAND CARS are not calculated to create a feeling of pleasure in the mind of the visitor to the Fair grounds. They are notoriously slow, hardly beating the time made in the celebrated race between the hare and tortoise, and they are generally crowded to an uncomfortable extent, horses and market baskets forming no small proportion of their freight. When the last car arrived at the road leading to the course yesterday, just before the first race began, a party of ten got into one of those peculiar looking vehicles for which Long Island is so famous. The driver and proprietor, constituting the same individual, was a veteran of many winters, and the fiery steed that comprised his stock in trade might have served in the Revolution so far as looks (he was blind of an eye) and gait went. He would be an interesting study to those who are anatomically inclined. Around him sat a crowd of spectators, and the complimentary remarks in his ears. But the old man staggered along under his load and safely deposited it at the finish, with a sign of relief that threatened to be his last breath.

On the course. Sporting celebrities were in the majority around the pools, some listening with eager attention to the insinuating tones of the auctioneer and others venturing their little "pie" in the French quarter. A colored sportsman, whose curly locks were well frosted with age, was perched on the track with the constant succession of undecided races. "I fear they ain't gone and done it again, dar' no use in loolin' around dis track when dere's no winner." The attenuated forms of the jockeys, in their variegated liveries, moved through the crowd, objects of as much interest as the blanketed horses and of as much anxiety to the owners who were represented in the race. The attendants who took the horses in charge after each race, armed with buckets, sponges and bottles, had their say, too, on the various events of the meeting. The persistency with which the gallant little chestnut, Mart Jordan, held his own against the five-year-old Bingham through three races, barely vanquished in the fourth, elicited the utmost enthusiasm. The two jockeys who rode in this contest, both of whom were veterans of the sport, were cheered for the skill and pluck they exhibited. But the prettiest sight of the day was the start of the first of the two-mile heats. Four horses came up the homestead breast with the regularity of the front line of a crack cavalry regiment. The crowd had covered them all, so close were they together. The bold stand made by Hattie O'Neill in the last race, and the way in which he held his own against Mart Jordan, towards his western owner, when Mart Jordan relinquished the contest, and the races were over. Then there was an array of the best horses of all kinds, from the best of the city, and those who were "let out" for the Coney Island cars.

THE RACING.

The weather yesterday afternoon was delightful, and the track being in excellent condition grand sport was anticipated, but nothing like what came off. A better day's racing was never witnessed in America, and it is extremely doubtful if three more closely contested races ever took place on an English racecourse. Three dead heats occurred in a mile and three-quarter dash, a two-mile heat, and a mile and a half heat, and a quarter mile heat, and there was another dead heat. The first heat of a two-mile heat every beholder pronounced a dead heat, except the judges, between those of the leading horses; and taking the sport from beginning to end it was simply grand.

The first race was for a purse of \$400 for all ages; \$300 to the first and \$100 to the second horse; one mile and three-quarters. For this event were entered John Coffey's gray colt by Lexington, dam Jessamine Porter, three years old; D. Buckley's chestnut mare Chickabiddy, by Australian, dam Kate Hayes, six years old; R. W. Walden's bay colt Ulica, by Lexington, dam Kitty Clark, three years old; M. H. Sanford's brown horse Bingham, by Asteroid, dam Bay Leaf, five years old; and J. F. Wilson & Co.'s chestnut colt Mart Jordan, by Revolver, dam Mattie C. Bingham, was a great favorite over the field, in some instances the horses had to come to a quarter mile. Bingham and Mart Jordan made a dead heat, and the trial between them for the purse was passed over until the other events on the card came off.

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The last event of the day was a selling race, for all ages for a purse of \$400, the winner to be sold for \$500; if entered to be sold for \$500, allowed \$500; for \$300, 10 pounds; for \$200, 10 pounds; for \$100, 10 pounds; for \$50, 10 pounds; for \$25, 10 pounds; for \$12 1/2, 10 pounds; for \$6 1/4, 10 pounds; for \$3 1/8, 10 pounds; for \$1 3/4, 10 pounds; for \$7/8, 10 pounds; for \$3/4, 10 pounds; for \$1/2, 10 pounds; for \$1/4, 10 pounds; for \$1/8, 10 pounds; for \$1/16, 10 pounds; for \$1/32, 10 pounds; for \$1/64, 10 pounds; for \$1/128, 10 pounds; for \$1/256, 10 pounds; for \$1/512, 10 pounds; for \$1/1024, 10 pounds; for \$1/2048, 10 pounds; for \$1/4096, 10 pounds; for \$1/8192, 10 pounds; for \$1/16384, 10 pounds; for \$1/32768, 10 pounds; for \$1/65536, 10 pounds; for \$1/131072, 10 pounds; for \$1/262144, 10 pounds; for \$1/524288, 10 pounds; for \$1/1048576, 10 pounds; for \$1/2097152, 10 pounds; for \$1/4194304, 10 pounds; for \$1/8388608, 10 pounds; for \$1/16777216, 10 pounds; 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